

Leon Dems Voting Guide:

Florida elections are often won by 1%
Your Vote is Important!

Elect Joe Biden & Kamala Harris! They'll oppose racism, fight Covid-19 with science and leadership, rebuild our economy to work better for everyone, expand access to healthcare and affordable housing, tackle climate change, and protect our environment. They'll stop the chaos, restore order to the White House, and win back the world's respect. Elect Biden & Harris!

Keep Al Lawson in the U.S. House of Representatives, District 5! He wants to stop police misconduct, expand Obamacare, ban offshore drilling, raise the minimum wage, lower Rx prices, grant Dreamers citizenship, and pass Biden's ambitious climate plan. Endorsed by Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood, AFSCME. Reelect Lawson!

Put Loranne Ausley in the Florida Senate, District 3! She served 16 years in the Florida House, working for state worker raises, school funding, the disabled, the environment, and disaster relief. She's endorsed by AFL-CIO, Planned Parenthood, FL Conservation Voters, Equality FL, FL Nurses Assn., FL Education Assn., AFSCME.

Send Allison Tant to Florida House, District 9! She's a passionate advocate for disabled children. She worked hard to elect President Obama. She's been chair of the Leon Democratic Party and the Florida Democratic Party. She's endorsed by FL Firefighters, Planned Parenthood, AFL-CIO, Equality FL, FL Education Assn.

Help Taymour Khan turn Florida House, District 7 blue! He's a climate advocate, endorsed by the Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida. He's called for Florida to follow CDC Covid-19 guidelines, and to extend and expand unemployment benefits and other pandemic assistance. Flip this seat!

Elect Pam Hightower Superintendent of Schools! She's been a teacher and a principal and has turned around failing schools. She has a BA, MA, and PhD in education. Her priorities are safety, student mental health, closing the achievement gap, expanding pre-K, and retaining teachers. She's the Dem nominee for Superintendent.

Supreme and District Court Judges are up for a yes-or-no vote. All were appointed by a Republican governor.

Elect Tiffany Baker Circuit Court Judge! She's a former assistant public defender who's worked on criminal cases from misdemeanor to first-degree murder. She's also done civil law, and she's been in business for herself. She's been endorsed by Ben Crump, Barbara DeVane, Sean Shaw, and Jeremy Matlow.

Carolyn Cummings & Kelly Otte are on the ballot for Leon County Commission At-Large, Group 1. **Melissa Villar** is running as a write-in. All are Democrats. The Democratic Party is neutral in this race.



Vote for Brian Welch for County Commission District 4! He deplores the county's failure to engage with citizens on planning & growth. He'll fight economic and education segregation & crime. He supports the Children's Services Council. Vote for Welch!

Reelect Curtis Richardson to City Commission, Seat 2. The most experienced commissioner, previously on the Leon School Board and in the FL House. Has been on the City Commission 6 years. Opposes giving our city airport to an outside commission, and supports converting TLH to 100% clean renewable energy.

Kyle Frost and **James Billingsley** are running for Leon County Soil & Water, District 5. Both are Democrats. The Democratic Party is neutral in this race.

Leon County Democratic Party
www.LeonDems.com



Constitutional Amendments: For more info: LeonDems.com/Amendments

#1 - NO - Citizen Requirement to Vote: Changes 'Every citizen' can vote to 'Only a citizen' can vote. Only citizens can vote already. This amendment has no legal effect.

#2 - YES - Raising Florida's Minimum Wage: From \$8.56 to \$10.00 next year, then raises it \$1/year up to \$15 in 2026. After that, minimum wage goes up based on inflation. Opponents say a higher minimum wage causes businesses to employ fewer workers, but research refutes that.

#3 - NO - All Voters Vote: In races for governor, cabinet, and the legislature, all candidates, no matter what party, would be in 1 primary. The top 2 would move to the general election. Democrats lose the ability to pick a nominee who best reflects our values, and minorities lose voting power.

#4 - NO - Voter Approval of Constitutional Amendments: Prevents an amendment from taking effect after passing with 60% of votes, until it passes again 2 years later. Makes amending the constitution take longer, cost more, and be less likely to succeed.

#5 - NO - Limitation of Homestead Assessments: Save Our Homes (SOH) caps increases in assessed value so taxes don't force people to sell, but when the owners sell and buy a new home, they get to transfer the SOH savings. #5 increases from 2 to 3 years the time for transfer, reducing local government revenue.

#6 - YES - Ad Valorem Tax Discount Disabled Veterans: The homestead property tax of a veteran over 65 with permanent military disability is reduced by the % of the disability. #6 extends this benefit to the spouse when the veteran dies. #6 reduces local revenues, but the loss is small, and it protects the survivor from a sudden tax increase.

YES - CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL: Approve the Council, including up to 1/2 mill property tax. Helping disadvantaged children learn to succeed in school and in life is the best way to fight poverty and crime.

Ballots & Voting: If you haven't, ask for a mail ballot NOW at leovotes.org or 850/606-8683. As soon as you get it, fill it out, put in green envelope, sign and put phone # on outside of envelope. Mail back right away. If not mailed by Oct 19, to be sure your ballot's on time, take it to the outside drop box at an Early Voting site during voting hours. **If you can't take it to a drop box, call Leon Dems: 850/296-2099 and we'll deliver it for you.** On Election Day, use the drop box at the Elections Office: 2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy. **If you vote in person, vote early:** Oct 19-Nov 1, any day, including weekends. Vote at any Early Voting site in Leon County:

Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe, 8-4

Supervisor of Elections, 2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy, 10-6

FSU Tucker Civic Ctr, 505 W. Pensacola St, eastside, 10-6

FAMU Student Union, 1628 S. MLK Blvd, 10-6

BL Perry Library, 2817 S. Adams St, 10-6

Woodville Comm Ctr, 8000 Old Woodville Rd, 10-6

Ft. Braden Comm Ctr, 16387 Blountstown Hwy, 10-6

Lake Jackson Comm Ctr, 3840 N Monroe St, 10-6

Northeast Branch Library, 5513 Thomasville Rd, 10-6

Eastside Branch Library, 1583 Pedrick Rd, 10-6

Call Leon Dems Help Line: 850/296-2099

- Questions
- Help getting a mail ballot
- Help getting your ballot to a drop box
- Help registering to vote or updating your registration
- Ride to vote
- Volunteer

If you vote in person, bring your ID with a photo & signature (or one with each): FL driver license or ID, debit or credit card, student ID, passport, military ID, VA health ID, government employee ID, or public assistance ID.



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